

4<sup>th</sup> WAR LOAN  
\* Let's All \*  
BACK THE ATTACK

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## Mail For American Prisoners Of War Held By German Government

Advices from Germany through Swiss intermediary channels states that effective March 1, 1944, mail addressed to American prisoners of war held in certain prison camps under German control will not be delivered to the addressee if it bears endorsements or slogans intended to promote our war effort.

In order to assure delivery to prisoners of war held in Germany letters properly enveloped and sealed and postal cards addressed to the prisoner of war for whom intended shall be placed by the sender in an outer unsealed envelope (which will require no postage) simply addressed "Postmaster" "Prisoner of War Mail," or with words of similar import, and placed in the mails. The letter will be removed from the outer envelope by post-office employees and forwarded without postmarking. The letter or card will then be dispatched to New York, N. Y., for censorship treatment.

Parcels sent to prisoners of war must have the so-called "Next-of-Kin" label affixed and be prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Provost Marshal General.

The term "prisoner of war" also includes "civilians" interred in German.

## Boy Scout Troop 217 Has Interesting Hike Sunday

Boy Scout Troop 217 climaxed Boy Scout Week with a trip on Sunday out in the wide open spaces.

The weather was cool and cold but the spirit of the Scouts was high for the trip.

Reporting at the Scout House at 30 Sunday morning were Andy Martinovich, James Fayard, Laverne Garcia, Dupre Lapoint, Neil Walker, Francis Poolson, J. C. Estapa, E. J. Arengu, Irvin Kingston, C. J. Fayard, Anthony Pitalo, Vannette Fayard, J. V. Morreale, Jr., A. J. Marenco, Norton Haas, A. J. Chiniche, Charles Gager, Jesse Spain, Charles Olson, Charles Carter, and Leo Joni.

The scouts and their scoutmaster, Fayard, Sr., left the scouts at 9 o'clock and hiked out to

Mobile Express Depot where top Committee man V. A. Morreale

lashed a large truck and driver took the scouts to the foot of Bayou LaCroix bridge where disembarked and hiked across bridge and then left the road

went into the woods for a mile and a quarter hike and pitched their camp on high ground and started a camp fire.

After a short relaxation period boys were assembled and given directions as to digging small holes, to build fires, cook their meal, to bring meat to barbecue.

Older boys helped the younger to find branches suitable for making of forks to secure the meal and were further instructed in putting it over the hot ashes for cooking.

Laverne Garcia, C. J. Fayard, Francis Poolson, J. C. Estapa and J. Marenco were called to and sent out to blaze a trail through the woods for a quarter of a mile and back to camp. Then the boys were organized into three headed by Andy Martinovich, Lapointe and Neil Walker as leaders.

These groups were dispersed at intervals of three minutes to track the trail from marker and back to camp. This method separated the older groups were used, one group remaining and the other going to the camp here a period of signal given and the boys showed improvement in the signal sending and receiving messages.

Younger boys were then shown to build a fire with only two sticks and burn a string. This was done by a string burning the sticks.

The boys were alert and in the building of fires, the good citizenship was time to return home about their work of making fires and cleaning up, the camp spot as clean as it can be.

Troop No. 210 Has  
Part of Awards

Troop No. 210 recently held Awards at the Church with Octave Delphay and Maufray as guests.

A troop leader called Mr. Delphay and gave him a short talk, what it had meant to him and what it should mean to his son. Edward Burg and George Jr., presented the

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## WAR BOND DRIVE LAGGING

Let's Keep Plugging And  
Go Over The Top—Only  
A Short Time Left

The Fourth War Loan Drive will soon become history. February 15th was the date set for the closing of the drive and every county in the state with the exception of two were reported over the top, and of the two Hancock County happens to be one of them.

This is the first time that we have failed to meet our quota in any war effort on the dead line date. We lack approximately \$25,000.00 of reaching our over all quota, and some \$60,000.00 of meeting our E Bond quota.

All sales of bonds through February 29th will be credited to our quota in the Fourth War Loan Drive. We should not stop at this time, but should continue in our effort to raise the additional amount needed to go over the top.

The women of Hancock County have worked very hard in this drive under the able leadership of Mrs. Roger Boh, County Women's Chairman, and through their efforts much of the amount was subscribed.

We cannot fail in this War Bond Drive. We, cannot afford to say to the boys from this county who are in service, that we are not backing them. It is true that the War Bond Drive came at a time when taxes, both state and city, county and government were due, and many farm necessities had to be purchased; but certainly there can be a little subscription from each family, which in the final would make up the quota. The money is in the banks, as our quota is based solely on bank deposits, and we certainly cannot say that our quota was larger than any other county, and that the surplus money was not on hand.

We should realize that Government Bonds are the best investment that we can possibly make. As we have said time and time again, if these bonds have no value, then our money is worthless.

In addition to the women of the county, we want to make mention of the fact that during his bond drive the colored people of the county worked under the direction of their own chairman and executive committee composed of Melvin Altimus, Genevieve Daniels and Clement J. Hazeur. This committee was given a quota of \$7,500.00 to raise in the drive, and with the assistance of their workers they are able to report a total of \$14,000.00 of bonds sold among the colored people of the county. This is commendable and shows a very cooperative spirit on the part of the colored people of Hancock County and speaks well for their leaders.

Let us not give up, but keep driving, and by February 29th we will probably exceed our quota.

## State Aid For Libraries

There is before the state legislature a bill or act for an appropriation of \$150,000, for state aid for libraries and the Bay Saint Louis-Hancock County Library is busy soliciting all organizations of this city to send wires to the county's representative at Jackson to give this measure its support. Several organizations have already wired and others will. What can you do as a citizen? What will you do? Think this over and lend a hand to State Aid for Libraries in order that Hancock County may have the best library in the State. This institution is depending for its maintenance upon whether the city and town want a library and it does and the citizens now have an opportunity of putting forth every effort to get this appropriation through.

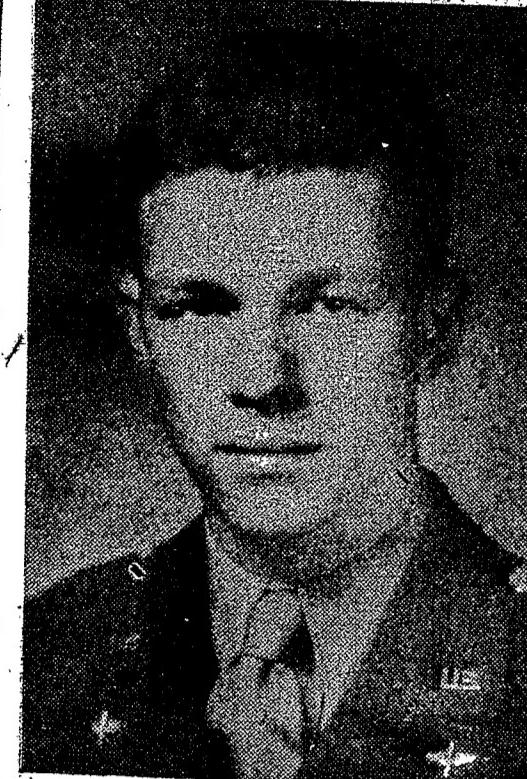
The library board is composed of Medsmades Lucien M. Gex, H. Grady Perkins, M. W. Briggs, J. Roland Weston, Edward Carrere, George Pitcher, John Weston, William Watts, Carl Marshall, C. L. Horton, and Miss Louise Crawford. If anyone wishes to enlist in this campaign see members of the board at once.

## PURCHASES MULLER CAMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flink have purchased the Muller Camps on Ulman avenue from the owners Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muller. It is understood that the Flinks have purchased the entire property and will take possession shortly and that the Mullers will return to New Orleans to make their home.

This family will be missed as they have been an asset to the town and have been very active in church work and other civic clubs.

## RECEIVES WINGS



LIEUT. LUKE S. ELLIOTT

Lieutenant Luke S. Elliott, Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott of this city was among the many graduates at Lubbock Field, Texas, when he received his wings in the largest class in the history of the central unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command to step out of the ranks of cadets into the ranks of the Army Air Forces fighter and bomber pilots.

There were graduates from every state in the Union and from the District of Columbia to receive their silver wings and in addition there were silver wings awarded to pilots from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, Brazil and Peru.

However it is only natural that local interest is centered around the home boy of whom the town is justly proud.

Lt. Elliott is home on a ten-day furlough with his parents.

Lt. Elliott's brother, PFC. Russell J. Elliott was also a graduate having completed a course last week in the Army Air Corps Mechanics at Gulfport Field.

And a sister R. M. 3c. June Elliott is a Wave and is stationed at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, Miss Margie Elliott and Misses Sue and Lucile Sibley have returned from Lubbock, Texas, where they were present at the graduation of their son Lt. Elliott.

The Elliott family is certainly winning laurels with their splendid children giving so much towards winning the freedom for which we fight. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are taking it with heads up and a smile.

## HONOREE AT BUFFET SUPPER

Miss June McConnell, who is attending McGehee's School in New Orleans spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James N. McConnell.

On Saturday evening Miss McConnell was the honoree at a buffet supper with Mrs. Frances Watson de Valin as hostess, who entertained at her home in Waveland, on the occasion of the honoree's 15th birthday.

The house was decorated in the seasonal red and white in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

The guest list included besides the honoree her school friends who were her house guests Misses Peggy Watting, Jane Horniff, Lila Montgomery, Anita Pelier, New Orleans; Misses Gene Robin, Gaynell Gex, St. Louis; Miss Stella McConnell, New Orleans; Misses Alicia and Rosemary Rollins, Waveland, and Julian and Jimmie Sherwood, Edward Porter, Jim Evans, Carl Praetorius, Glen Coward.

Following the supper Mr. and Mrs. McConnell brought the group to the Valentine dance at Bay High.

## GUESTS OF HONOR AT DINNER

Corporal Andy Becker, Army, and Mrs. Becker were guests of honor this week at a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbot as hosts entertaining at their home.

Corp. and Mrs. Becker stopped enroute to Fort McClellan from their honeymoon trip.

Besides the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Talbot's guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Becker and Mrs. Harold Bates and Douglas Talbot.

## SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On last Friday evening, February 11, Ray H. Steffel, Sr., was surprised at his home on the occasion of his birthday. The party, planned by Mrs. Steffel was in every way a complete surprise and Mr. Steffel was in complete ignorance of it until the guests arrived, but this made it none the less enjoyable.

The home was decorated throughout in the Valentine colors, red camellias with the white flowers and there was a large red birthday cake with 34 white candles.

Cards were the feature of entertainment and delicious refreshments were served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Octave Delph, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Alde Mauffray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schaeffer.

Rev. Fathers Martin and Clark called during the evening.

## PREMIERE NIGHT AT ORTITE THEATRE BOOSTS SALE OF BONDS

As one of the activities of "Woman's War Activities Week" for the Fourth War Loan Drive, Orttite's Theatre had a Premiere Night Show, Thursday night for the promotion of the sale of bonds.

Just outside the theater St. Stanislaus band in the brilliant red and gold uniforms welcomed the crowd with selections of music and with "A Bond For Every Seat" the theatre rapidly filled with patriotic citizens. At the close of the show, bond sales checked at \$27,000.

Billy Newberger, Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School, was the announcer and as usual provided the laughs.

The program opened with prayer by Father Martin and Captain Claymore Hancock, County Gunnery and Bombing Range gave a short talk on the great need of buying bonds.

Following the showing of a reel of War pictures, the News Reel and the Cartoon there followed an entertaining and clever program by local talent.

The tableau showing representatives from the different agencies assisting in the drive and doing War Work, Red Cross, WAC, Army Air Corps, Soldier, Sailor, Civilian Defense, Citizens Service Corps.

There were vocal numbers by Janel White, Beverly Arnold, Janet Garner, and some clever tap and acrobatic dances which were well done and showed good training by Janel White, Betty Herlihy, Patsy Favre, Gene and Edmund Aime.

These were the pupils of Mrs. Nelius Rhodes.

Other numbers which were well received was the number by the Boys Quartette from Bay High, Jack Wolfe, Clois Pechue, John Mirambel, Bob Dresher. The reading of Miller's "White Cliffs of Dover" by Miss June Swan; the selections from the Bay High Girls Chorus Club and the numbers by the Bay High Band.

The War Finance Committee expressed its appreciation to Orttite's for giving over the night for the sale of bonds and those present expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

## "Chicken Every Sunday" February Review Of Local Library

The Library Board of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library offers for its February review Taylor's "Chicken Every Sunday" to be reviewed by Mrs. Natalie Watson, head of the Bay High English Department.

The review is set for Tuesday, February 22, at 3:45 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish House and the admission is 25¢.

The book is so delightfully human and will take you away from the seriousness of war and will provide a few laughs for those who are so strenuously working to keep the home front safe for the return of the soldiers and sailors who are carrying the burden. This is not a war book and Mrs. Watson is an excellent reviewer, so it is hoped there will be a crowd.

## Reported Seriously Wounded ed In Action in Italy

Pvt. Hilary W. Lott, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lott of Flat Top community has been reported "seriously wounded in action in Italy on January 13," according to a telegram received by his parents from the War Department on February 4th.

Private Lott was inducted into the Army on April 29, 1943 at Camp Shelby and assigned to the infantry. He received his training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Fort Geo. Meade, Maryland. He has been awarded six medals, two of which are for machine gun and grenade efficiency. He has been overseas since October and when last heard from by his parents on December 27th, was reported to be "okay."

Private Lott's brother, Pvt. Homer C. Lott, is also in Italy, but the two boys have not had an opportunity of seeing each other. Homer has been overseas since December, but has been in military service for the past few years, having volunteered as a member of the National Guard before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

## World Day Of Prayer At Christ Episcopal Church, Friday, February 25th.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the United Council of Church Women. This year it is being observed in Christ Church with ministers and members of the other denominations participating in the program. The leaders will be:

Rev. Warwick Aiken  
Rev. W. S. Allen  
Mrs. C. C. McDonald  
Mrs. Jules Bure  
Mrs. Harold Weston

The church will be open at 2:30 for silent meditation.

## THIRD GRADE CENTRAL SCHOOL WINS ATTENDANCE FLAG

The day was won for the month of February by the third grade of Central School. The award is made each month for the grade having the greatest number of mothers and friends attending the meetings of the P.T.A. for that month.

## PROMOTED TO RANK OF CAPTAIN

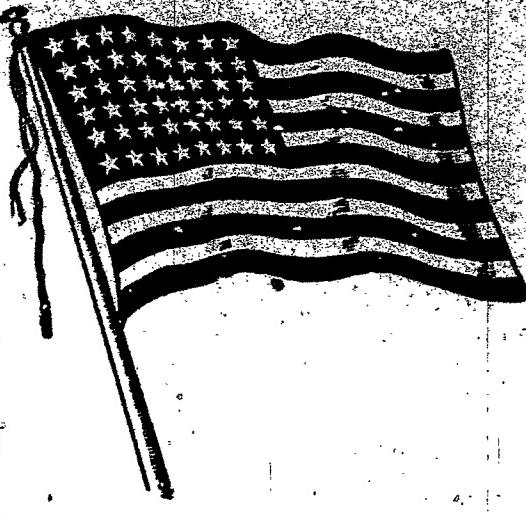


The War Department has announced the promotion of Chapman (Tacky) Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, 638 North Beach to the rank of Captain in the Army Air Corps. Chapman, who until recently has been ferrying Flying Fortresses from the United States to the British Isles, is now with the Army Transport Command, flying between the United States and China.

The stage is all set, all the social world is agog and interest in general is focussed on the tenth Carnival Ball which takes place on Saturday, February 19 at 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

The identity of the King and Queen if of course a deep secret; there are many guesses as to who it is to be but this will not be revealed until the curtain goes up on February 19. Then too will be the always beautiful stage setting which is like a secret.

To thoroughly appreciate this beautiful and enjoyable occasion one needs only to spend the nominal fee of 55¢ to be one of the spectators during the entrance of the court and reign of the king and queen and then enjoy the dancing if they care to.



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## MUDDLE-HEADED AMERICANS

THE Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Gen. George C. Marshall, reports that he has received "vehement protests" from the public because flame throwers have been used against the Japanese.

This is amazing. In view of the atrocities committed against our soldiers by the Japanese, who seem devoid of elemental human traits, no American, worthy of the name, has any right to protest against the use of any weapon to prevent the sacrifice of additional Americans.

The tragedy of our situation is that there are numerous muddle-headed Americans, who have the idea that, regardless of what our enemies do, we must obey the Golden Rule.

The pacifism of some Americans is more responsible for the mess in which this nation finds itself than any other single factor. Many of the religious leaders of the nation go in for pacifism in a big way, holding to the view that Christianity forbids one to defend oneself or one's nation.

The simple-minded zealots are perfectly willing to accept the benefits that our civilization guarantees them but they are unwilling to protect that civilization against a treacherous and murderous assault. They do not deserve the serious consideration of sensible people.

It would be a mistake, however, to assume that pacifists have disappeared in the United States. Like the isolationists, they are merely hibernating. As soon as the war is over they will come out of their nests and attempt to create public sentiment for the Japanese and the Germans.

Let us hope that the advice of these brothers will be thrown into the waste-basket where it belongs. Our sons are now fighting a battle that could have been avoided if this nation had armed itself for adequate defense and if we listen to the pacifists and professional religionists our grandsons will have another war to fight in the century.

## CONGRESS MUST BE "BLOC" BUSTER

THE Congress of the United States is made up, in the main, of hard working, sincere men who have the best interests of the nation at heart. During the past decade, Congress has been subjected to reprehensible pressure group attacks.

Organizations representing "blocks" of citizens, and professing to speak for such voting groups, put pressure on Congressmen to force through class legislation.

Such practices, unless curbed, will be the ruination of any country. Organization leadership should raise its sights. Congress should not be subjected to high pressure coercion. Special pleaders for pressure groups have sought to make this a country of special privileges for minorities at the expense of majorities.

If we want to perpetuate our republic on the basis of liberty and opportunity for all, it is high time that when we go before our lawmakers with our problems we show more than a mere desire to feather our own nest. For after all, the best nest feathering each one of us can do is to help perpetuate Constitutional government in the United States—not government by bloc coercion and vote control.

## OUR SUBMARINE HEROES

THE announcement that two American submarines are overdue and presumably lost brings to 19 the number of underwater boats that we have lost since the war with Japan began.

The operations of our submarines have been highly successful. They are credited with 572 Japanese vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged. The war of attrition against enemy shipping, however, has taken a heavy toll, including many brave men and officers who have taken to the sea, never to return.

When the history of the war is finally written greater credit will be given to the crews of the submarines. They assume risks to strike the enemy in vital areas and they have performed outstanding deeds.

## DISTANCE AN OBSTACLE

"THE major obstacle in the Pacific is not so much the Japanese as distance," declares Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

This statement ought to give Americans a better understanding of the problems that have been overcome to carry the war to the Japanese. The Pacific is a vast ocean, much larger than the Atlantic. When the war began we were far from the scene of action and had no bases anywhere in the main theatre of operations.

Not only have we had to transport men, material and ships enormous distances, under adverse conditions, but we have had to build port facilities and set up installations to serve the Army, Navy and Air Force as operating bases.

Congressional  
Sidelights  
by Congressman Wm. McColmer

## THE WAR

The tempo of the war on all fronts has been stepped up. The battle casualties are steadily mounting. The people at home, as well as the boys on the front, have had their efforts spurred on to greater and greater endeavor as the result of the passing into action of the strategy prepared some months ago and public revelation of the atrocities committed on our unfortunate men who surrendered in the Philippines.

On the whole the advancement of our forces has been evident on all fronts. While it is true that we have suffered some set back on the bold move to land on the beaches south of Iwo Jima, cut the German forces in two, this is what might have been expected. In any event, it is only one phase of the Italian campaign. We must expect reverses as this war goes on as every engagement cannot be a victory. Reverses must be expected, but it must always be borne in mind that one engagement is not going to be determinative of the outcome of the war.

In the Pacific our pincer movement toward the goal of the capture of the Japanese strong hold of Truk is progressing most satisfactorily. Having profited by the disastrous lesson learned at Tarawa, our amphibious forces, consisting of both the Army and Navy, made a successful landing in the Marshalls and at small cost to ourselves successfully wrested those stepping stones toward Truk from the Japanese. In fact, the resistance put up by the Japs in these last engagements was so weak that it has the strategists guessing. The absence of the Japanese fleet was very noticeable. For that matter, that has been the rule rather than the exception for the past several months. But all seem to agree that somewhere along the way to Truk the Japanese are going to have to make a stand. Their fleet is going to be forced to come to combat with the American fleet. If reports that a large portion of our fleet is in that area are true this means that a great naval battle may be expected, possibly within the next ninety days. Such a battle could largely, if not completely, decide the future course and end of the war in that area. That is to say that if we do have such a fleet as is currently reported in that area of the Pacific, and if the Japs should decide to risk their fleet in combat with ours, the whole future course of the war could be decided there.

TRUK is as important to Japan as Hawaii is to us. If the Americans obtain possession of this valuable Japanese base they would then be in position to operate directly against Japan itself. Somewhere along the line the Japs are going to have to make a stand.

VETERANS EDUCATION BILL

Legislation is now under consideration to make \$50.00 a month available to veterans who wish to continue their education after honorable completion of their service. Such legislation would entail a billion dollar annual outlay, specifically for veteran education as an adjunct to the rehabilitation aid which is now available to the veterans, and to the mustering-out pay which the Congress recently authorized.

Married students would be allowed \$25.00 a month additional and \$10.00 for each dependent. Tuition would be paid by the Government, and training, from the primary grades through college, would be available for veterans with as much as 90 days active service. After the first year the educational institution itself would determine whether the veteran showed sufficient aptitude to continue the course for four years. It is estimated that seven percent of the ten million veterans would complete a college or professional course.

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with Michele Morgan and Jack  
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A brilliant supporting cast that  
includes Leon Errol, Marcy McGuire,  
the Hartmans, Barbara Hale and  
Dooley Wilson, eight Jimmy McHugh-Harold Adamson songs hand-  
tailored to fit the story and the  
singers; a sparkling plot theme add-  
lure to this highly entertaining production.

The situation that confronts the  
cast is introduced right in the open-  
ing scene, which musically reveals  
that the large and long-unpaid do-  
mestic staff 'a bankrupt socialite'  
is beginning to worry about  
finances. So is the socialite (Errol),  
and the outcome is that he and all  
the servants unite to palm off the  
Kitchen slave (Michele Morgan) on  
some rich man as Errol's daughter—  
even though she's really in love  
with the valet (Haley).

Important is the fact that Jimmy  
McHugh and Harold Adamson wrote  
the eight tunes featured in the offering.  
Sinatra sings four of them, including the picture's two hit songs,

"The Music Stopped" and "This is  
A Lovely Way To Spend An Even-  
ing."

These and the others songs  
themselves form an important part  
of the plot and definitely advance  
the story as they are sung. Such  
numbers as the "Minuet In Boogie,"  
"When It Comes To Love You're On  
Your Own" and "It's A Most Im-  
portant Affair" are ingeniously treat-  
ed to bring in the principal mem-  
bers of the cast to sing successive  
phrases for a unique effect.

Franchot Tone and his stand-in,  
Bob Davis, better known as "Ala-  
bam," celebrated their tenth year  
in films together.

Marsh Hunt, who is a war widow  
for the duration, had to do one  
scene seven times. When the dia-  
logue called for her to name April  
15 as her wedding day she kept

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## HEARD ON THE LOT

calling it November 3—her real  
wedding date.

By PHIL M. FAN

Gene Kelly was thankful he had  
studied Italian at college when he  
discovered that as an American-  
born citizen of Italian descent in  
"Pilot No. 5" he had to speak the  
language in the picture.

Franchot Tone and his stand-in,  
Bob Davis, better known as "Ala-  
bam," celebrated their tenth year  
in films together.

Franchot Tone put many a glamour  
girl to shame when he revealed that  
he had twenty-one changes of cos-  
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converted coal into...

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for TNT...NEOPRENE for syn-

thetic rubber...SULFA drugs...

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CIDES.

These by-products of coal, and  
many more, are indispensable in  
winning the war.

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loads of this vital mineral will again move from the great  
coal fields of Kentucky, Virginia,  
Tennessee and Alabama to make  
new products, new conveniences  
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## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

### JANUARY MEETING STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County was begun and held in and for the County and State aforesaid at the Court-house thereof in the City of Bay St. Louis on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1944, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present, to wit:

Chas. B. Murphy, member-elect, Beat No. 1, John B. Wheat, member-elect, Beat No. 2, Johnson S. Shaw, member, Beat No. 3, Lander Nease, member-elect, Beat No. 4, Ed. P. Orte, member-elect, Beat No. 5.

Supervisor-elect Ed. P. Orte moved that Supervisor-elect Chas. B. Murphy, be elected President of said Board, and said motion was seconded by Supervisor-elect, John B. Wheat. Whereupon Chas. B. Murphy was unanimously elected President of said Board. The Board now being organized and attended by the Sheriff, John A. Egloff and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board, proceeded to the discharge of its duties.

It is ordered by the Board that Walter J. Gex, Jr., attorney-at-law, be and he is hereby appointed attorney for this Board. The said appointment to be effective as of this date and to cease at the will of this Board. Said Walter J. Gex, Jr. shall be paid a salary of \$50.00 per month for advising the board in all legal matters for which it may need or ask for advice. In the event it is necessary for the Board to defend or to file suits of any nature, this appointment shall not cover such matters, but the Board shall have the right to employ counsel and to pay necessary fees in such matters.

Whereas, the Clerk of this Board was directed to advertise for sealed bids for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County, for a period of four years up to and including the first Monday of January, 1948, and

Whereas, said advertisement was duly published in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, for a period of three weeks and in the manner provided for by law, all as per proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and also by posting notice of said invitation for bids on the bulletin board in the courthouse, and

Whereas, bids were submitted to this Board and it appears that the bid of Emilie Cue and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Jan. 3rd, 1944  
Board of Supervisors of Hancock County,  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my bid for maintenance and up-keep of the public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00) per year.

This bid is submitted in response to your advertisement dated Dec. 9, 1943, for contract for a four year period.

I hereby enclose Cashier's check in the sum of \$10,000.00 in compliance with said advertisement.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILIO CUE,  
is the lowest and best bid.  
Be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of Emilio Cue in the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00) for the faithful performance of his contract. The said contract having been let pursuant to the following specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, to-wit:  
Specifications For Maintaining the Roads and Bridges of Hancock County, Mississippi

Scope of Work  
This work shall consist of the maintenance in good condition of all the public roads of said County, except those which are maintained by the State Highway Department, together with the culverts and bridges on the said roads in the manner and form hereinafter set out.

### EQUIPMENT

The contractor shall furnish at his own expense necessary equipment has been used by said contractor to this time and owned by county maintenance of said roads, and the said contractor shall at his expense keep up all repairs and furnish all replacements on any said machinery.

Payments  
The successful bidder shall be paid twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The motion for the acceptance of said bid as set out above was made by Supervisor John B. Wheat and seconded by Supervisor Ed. P. Orte.

The record vote on said motion was as follows:

Supervisors Murphy, Wheat, Shaw and Orte voting aye.

Supervisor Nease voting nay.

Be it ordered by the Board that the appointment of Edris C. Stechmann as Deputy Clerk of the Board be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

The Tax Assessor of Hancock County having filed in writing his appointment of E. J. Giering as Dep-

constructed by the County during the next four years, any additional equipment necessary for the upkeep of said roads shall be furnished by the contractor. All expenses of operating any and all of said machinery are to be borne by the contractor.

### Materials

When present wooden culverts under said roads require replacement, the contractor shall replace them with concrete culvert pipe to be furnished by the county. In replacing said culverts, pipe or pipes of capacity equal to or greater than the former culvert shall be used. The expense of hauling and laying said pipe is to be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall not be responsible for the placing of pipe in roads under construction by the county or any other agency. Any necessary replacements except as hereinafter provided in whole or in part of any bridges shall be made by the contractor with lumber and timbers furnished by the county. The cost of hauling and installing said lumber and timbers together with all necessary hardware shall be borne by the contractor. The contractor shall keep close watch on said bridges and shall furnish the Board of Supervisors lists of the lumber and timbers which he will need for future replacements at least sixty (60) days before it is necessary to make said replacements and the Board of Supervisors shall upon receipt of said lists purchase materials, in the manner provided for by law.

In case of emergencies where repairs and replacements must be made without delay, the said contractor and a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors may purchase said materials so needed for such emergency in the manner provided for by law. The said purchase or purchases being made for the account of said Hancock County.

In the event that any bridge or bridges should be demolished or very badly damaged due to an act of providence, then and in that case the Board of Supervisors shall replace or repair said bridge or bridges at the expense of the county. The contractor shall not be required to build bridges on roads being reconstructed by the County or any other agency.

### Labor

The skilled labor employed by the contractor shall be men who are experts in the particular line for which they are employed, such as grader men, carpenters and pipe layers. The contractor may at his election use the prisoners of said county in performing the work contemplated in this contract under the following conditions:

Said contractor shall furnish transportation for said prisoners. He shall also furnish at his expense guards to be acceptable to the Sheriff and to the Board of Supervisors of said county for the guarding of said prisoners, and said prisoners shall be safely guarded from the time they shall leave the jail until duly returned to the custody of the Sheriff.

It shall be necessary that the contractor use Hancock County labor on said contract.

**Additional Requirements, Supervision, etc.**

As hereinabove stated, the work required is the maintaining in good condition of the public roads of said county including culverts, bridges, etc. The said roads are to be maintained to a width of not less than their present respective widths. The said roads are to be maintained to a width of not less than their present respective widths. All ditches for draining said road, both roadside ditches and laterals shall be kept thoroughly opened.

**Time**  
This contract shall be let for a period of time up to and including the first Monday of January, 1948.

### Cashier's Check

A certified or cashier's check on a bank located in Hancock County shall accompany each bid. The said check shall be in the sum of \$10,000.00 and the said amount shall be forfeited to Hancock County as liquidated damages in the event the bidder shall fail to furnish bond in the manner provided for by law. The said check shall be returned when the bond is furnished.

### Bond

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum and amount of his bid. The said bond shall be made in a surety company entitled to do business in the State of Mississippi. The said bid shall be submitted on a yearly basis, and the successful bidder shall furnish bond in this amount.

**Payments**  
The successful bidder shall be paid twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The motion for the acceptance of said bid as set out above was made by Supervisor John B. Wheat and seconded by Supervisor Ed. P. Orte.

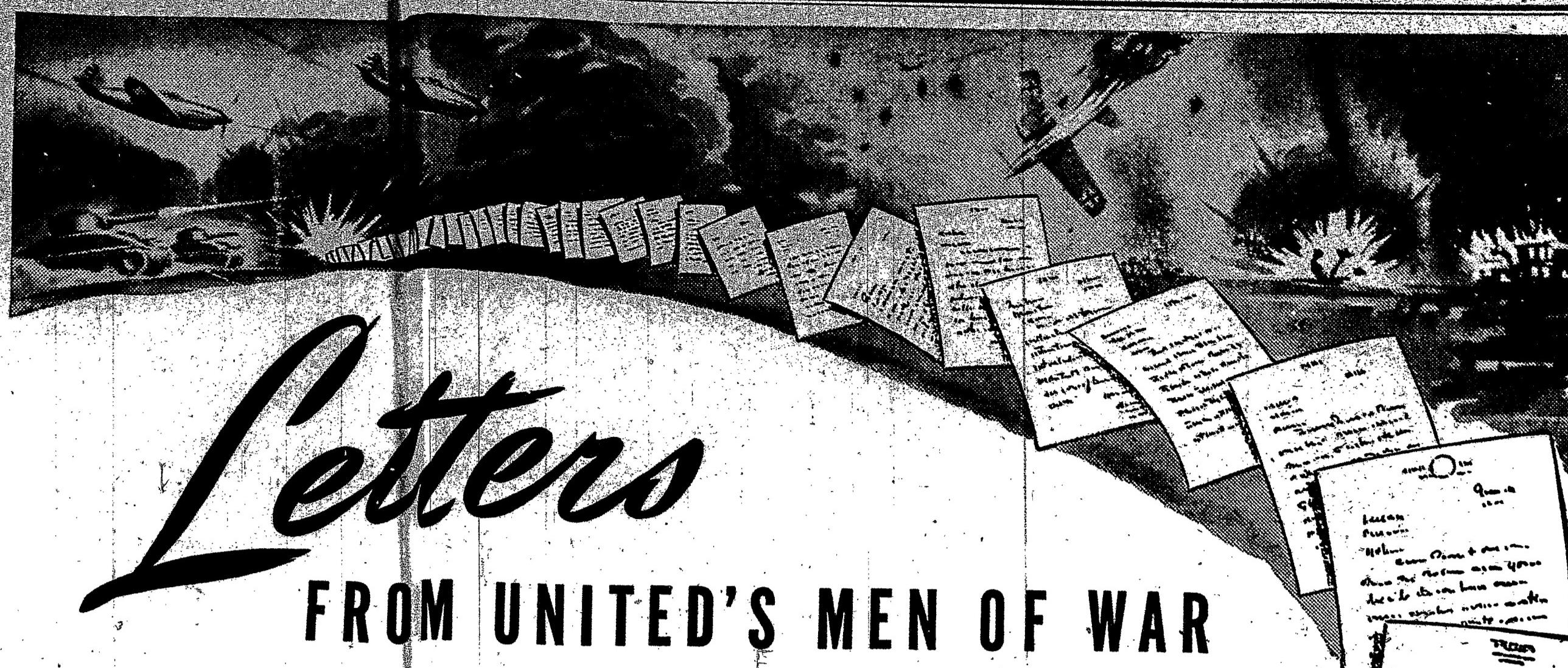
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## FROM UNITED'S MEN OF WAR

From Rabaul to Rome, from the shores of Burma to the air above Berlin, United's men of war are fighting shoulder to shoulder with other freedom-loving people.

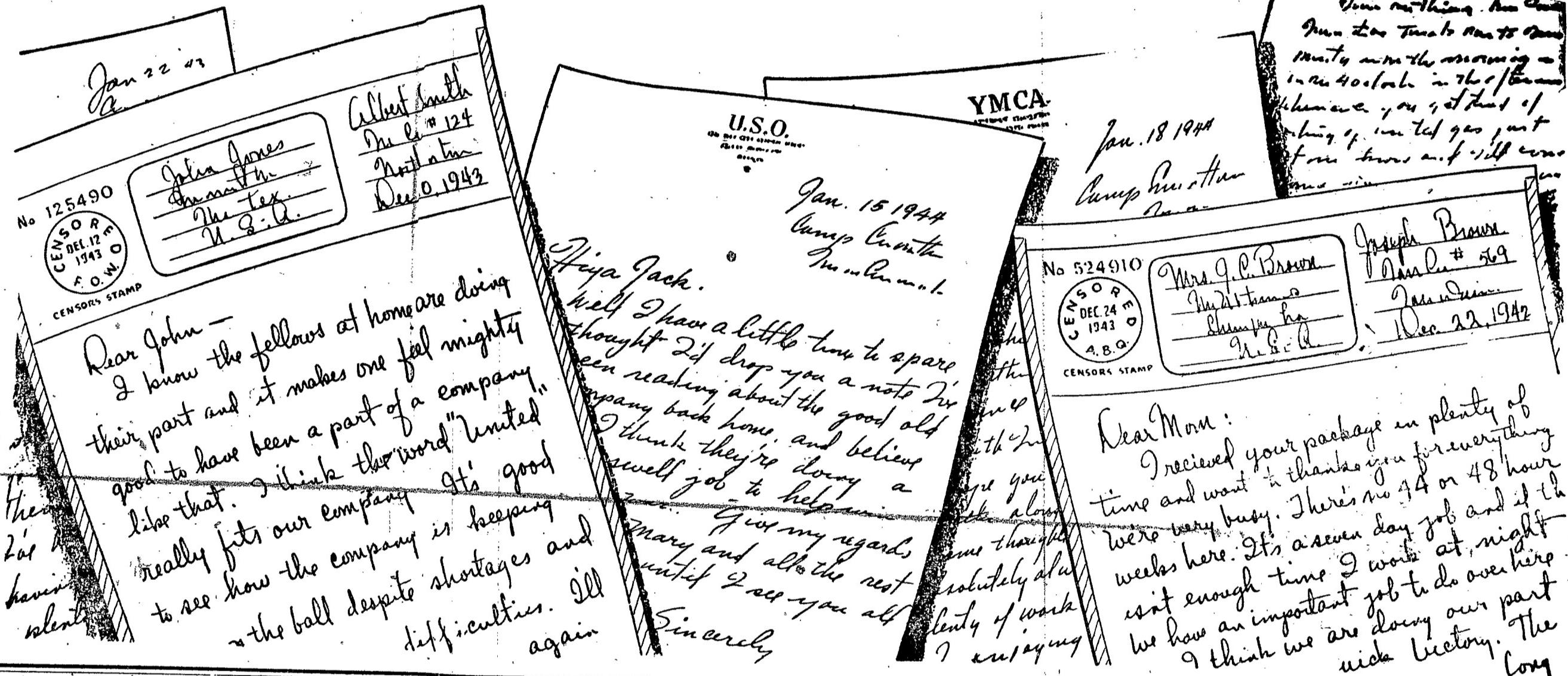
Their letters home to fellow workers are read and reread, passed from friend to friend. We treasure these letters. They often reveal the hardships and sacrifices of war but they reveal, too, courage and determination and the confidence of America's fighting men in final and complete Victory.

And just as we welcome their letters now, we will welcome these men home when Victory is won. We look forward to working shoulder to shoulder with them in extending the American system of free enterprise and opportunity which they are now fighting so well to preserve.

## UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY

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Production and transmission of natural gas and oil are essential to winning the war—Victory is our No. 1 job.



Dear John —  
I know the fellows at home are doing their part and it makes one feel mighty good to have been a part of a company like that. I think the word "United" really fits our company. It's good to see how the company is keeping the ball despite shortages and difficulties. Ill again

Dear Jack —  
Well I have a little time to spare, been reading about the good old company back home, and believe they're doing a swell job to help us. Garrying regards and all the rest. Sincerely again

Dear Mom :  
I received your package in plenty of time and want to thank you for everything. We're very busy. There's no 48 or 48 hour week here. It's a seven day job and I don't have enough time to do over here. We have an important job to do over here and I think we are doing our part with Victory. The Corp

has failed to qualify as required by law.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that the said office of Coroner and Ranger be and the same is hereby declared vacant, as provided by Section 2884 of the Code of 1930.

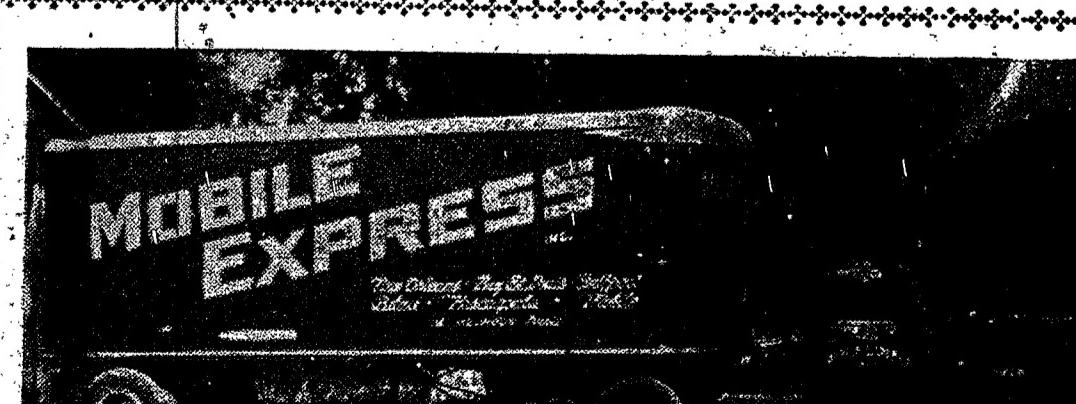
Whereas Hancock County is the owner of the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake set 241 feet North and 165 feet East of the SW corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West, thence West 165 feet to a post, thence 169 feet to the place of beginning containing 43100 of an acre, and being a part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West, including all improvements thereon and beginning at a point 20 feet West of the half section corner of the range line, being between Sec. 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West, and Sec. 25, T. 7, S. R. 15 West and running from said beginning point S. parallel with the aforesaid range line 20.2 feet to an iron stake; thence East, at right angles to range line, 104.3 feet to an iron stake; thence NOrth 104.3 feet to an iron stake; thence West 104.3 feet to an iron stake; thence South 84.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre, and being part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, T. 7, S. R. 14 West.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

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3448, 3449, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453,  
3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459,  
3460, 3461, 3462.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, January 10th, 1944 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President,  
Monday morning, January 10th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 3rd, 1944.

Whereas, this Board directed the Clerk of this Board to advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County new and used dredge boat equipment and material as per specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in said County, for a period of three weeks, and in the manner provided for by law, and

Whereas bids were received and it appearing that the bid of E. S. Gautier, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

January 10, 1944  
To, the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Pursuant to your advertisement dated December 16th, 1943, I hereby submit my bid in the amount of \$3200.00 covering the following used and new material to be furnished to Hancock County, to-wit:

Used Material  
800 ft. 8 in. shore line pipe  
2-8 in. shore line L's.  
3 sections on hose.  
16-18 in. clamp bands.  
1 pipe puller.1000 ft. 3/8 in. manila rope.  
4-36 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves.

500 ft. 8 in. Floating Pipe Line complete with pontoons, chain couplings and walkways.

New Material  
1 vacuum gauge.  
360 ft. 8 in. Shore Line Pipe.  
4 pcs. 200 ft. each, 1/2 in. swing cable.400 lbs. Tie Wire.  
12-8 in. Clamps.  
4 pcs. 21 ft. length, 8 in. Discharge Pipe.7-24 in. length, 8 in. rubber sleeves  
Respectfully submitted,E. H. GAUTIER.  
is the lowest and best bid.

Be it, therefore ordered by the Board that the bid of E. H. Gautier for the said material and equipment as set out in his bid at and for the sum of \$3200.00 be and the said material and equipment as set out in his bid at and for the sum of \$3200.00 be and the same is hereby accepted.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wheat, duly seconded by Supervisor Nease:

Whereas there has been presented to this Board a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors residing in the Gulf View Consolidated School District of Hancock County, to issue bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00, in the manner provided for by law, and

Whereas under the law it is necessary that an election be had in said school district on the question of whether or not the said bonds should be issued, and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to call an election in said School District to determine whether or not said \$11,000.00 of bonds should be issued to provide funds to erect, repair, and equip a school building.

Now Therefore Be It Herby Ordered that an election be held in the Gulf View Consolidated School District on the 19th day of February, 1944, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00 should be issued for the purpose of providing funds to erect, repair and equip school building, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby ordered to notify the Election Commissioners to proceed as by law provided to call the said election.

Those voting yea: Murphy, Wheat, Shaw, Nease and Orte.  
Those voting nay: None.

Be it ordered by the Board that Chas. B. Murphy, President of this Board be and he is hereby placed in charge of all county road equipment and all persons employed in the operation of said county equipment. The said Chas. B. Murphy is hereby empowered to direct and to order the said equipment and to work in specific localities, and said operators of said equipment shall take their orders from the said Chas. B. Murphy solely.

It is ordered by the Board that the dredge, W. J. Gex, owned by Hancock County and all dredge boat equipment and all employees of the county on said dredge boat shall be placed under the direction of Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board and Ed. P. Orte, member for Beat 5. The captain of said dredge shall take his orders as to the operation of said dredge boat from the said Murphy and Orte. In the event that the said Murphy and Orte are not able to agree as to certain matters relative to the operation of said dredge boat, then and in that event the same shall be referred to the Board as a whole for appropriate orders.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Fourth Bond Drive is on the students are urged to continue their good work and, if possible, make an additional sacrifice by purchasing even more stamps during this month.

Whereas said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in said County, for a period of three weeks, and in the manner provided for by law, and

Whereas bids were received and it appearing that the bid of E. S. Gautier, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

January 10, 1944  
CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres.

Monday morning, January 17th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 17th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres.

Monday morning, January 17th, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday, January 10th, 1944, with the exception of Chas. B. Murphy, who was absent and was excused.

Be it ordered by the Board that Ed. P. Orte be and he is made president pro tem of this Board as of this day.

Whereas Hancock County is the owner of the following described land, to-wit:

1/2 of NW 1/4 except church and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, Township 7, South of Range 15 West and

Whereas C. Greer Moore has offered this Board the sum of \$1500.00 for said land above described.

Be it therefore ordered by the Board that said offer of said C. Greer Moore be and the same is hereby accepted and that Chas. B. Murphy, President of said Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign a deed to the said C. Greer Moore in the name of the county for said land, upon the said C. Greer Moore paying to Hancock County the sum of \$1500.00 which said amount shall be deposited by the Clerk of this Board to the account of the principal fund of township 6, South Range 14 West.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to chapter 317 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts be appraised and allowed that said demands and accounts be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds covering said demands and accounts. The said demands and accounts being numbered as follows, to-wit:

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in Course.

ED. P. ORTE  
President Pro Tem.**CHANCERY SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Mrs. George Tognetti, if alive, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section 22, T. 5, R. 14 W.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4747 in said Court of M. A. Harriet.

The same being a suit to quiet title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 28th day of January, A. D. 1944.

C. C. McDONALD  
JOHN J. McDONALD  
Executors of Said Estate.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF  
W. A. McDONALD, DECEASED**

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1944 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of W. A. McDonald, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

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Letters testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1944 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of W. A. McDonald, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this

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**Kiln News**

Corporal and Mrs. Johnny Hall spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Mrs. Kenneth Gatewood and two daughters of New Orleans were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haas.

Mr. Edward Mowe who recently purchased the former Wolfe place has moved to Kiln.

The Fourth War Loan Drive lagged far behind here with hardly 20 per cent of the purchases in the Third War Loan.

There will be a tournament at Kiln Saturday and Saturday night with many of the local Grammar Schools from this region playing here.

Mrs. C. H. Wagner has returned from the hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Fairley Necessaire is now at home on a seven day furlough. Fairley is in the Navy and is stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Pvt. Carl Moran was recently transferred from Camp Wolters to Camp Maxey, Texas.

Mr. Jesse A. Lott and Miss Lillie Hart were victims of the 'Flu' this week.

**Flat Top News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott have received news that their son Pvt. Vinfred Lott has been seriously injured. He is stationed somewhere in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seal from Nicholson are spending a few days with Mrs. Seal's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penton.

Juanita Loveless from Catahoula spent the week end with Adele Bigpen.

Mrs. Maureen McQueen and children from Picayune spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erve McQueen. Rev. and Mrs. Petty and daughter Betty Joe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Wheat.

Mrs. Alma Lee was called back to New Orleans, La., last week on account of the illness of her father.

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**Leetown News**

Mrs. Albert Smith has returned to her home in Hattiesburg after visiting her sister Mrs. John Lee of this community.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ardell Stockstill are visiting relatives here. Ardell has a twelve day furlough.

Pvt. H. L. Lee was home last week end.

Mr. H. S. Shattles and daughters Dorothy and Margaret, were guests of Mr. John L. Baker and family, Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Arnold Spiers in honor of Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr. on her seventy-seventh birthday, February 13.

Elders George Jones and Jack Spiers were visitors in this community Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Weems and daughters were guests of her sister Mrs. E. D. Trask.

Mrs. Harvey Smith visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee last week.

Mrs. Jeannette Walker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockstill.

Mr. Harvey Lee has returned home after visiting his brother Mr. Monroe Lee at Southpoint, La.

Mr. John Campbell made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

Misses Lillie and Blondie Lee visited Mrs. Lucy Seal Sunday.

Mr. Cornelius Seal made a business trip to Picayune Saturday.

The regular church services were held Sunday in the Catahoula Church with Elder Charles Lee officiating.

A party was enjoyed by the boys and girls from this community which was given by J. C. Seals. Corbit Holliman and Roland Ladner were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence and children visited Mrs. Spence's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett.

Miss Juanita Loveless visited in Flat Top with friends over the week end.

Mrs. B. P. Williams and daughters visited Mrs. Mardus Jones Sunday afternoon.

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Tuesday  
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JOHN HUBBARD  
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ROBERT TAYLOR in  
"BATAAN"  
with GEORGE MURPHY  
THOMAS MITCHELL  
LLOYD NOLAN  
Latest News

Selected Shorts  
Latest Subjects

**Waveland News**

The attendants on the bride at the marriage Saturday, February 11, of Miss Mary Charlotte Thompson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Thompson to Mr. W. Sherwood Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Aiken, Jr., will be Miss Katherine Nelson as maid of honor and Misses Jane Dickey and Patricia Dickman as bridesmaids. Mr. Aiken will have as his best man his brother Mr. David Aiken, U. S. A. and also several other attendants.

The wedding will take place at Pass Christian and will be followed by a reception at the country home of one wife-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in Waveland magnolia. Several pre-nuptial luncheons have been given to honor Miss Thompson. Mrs. Warwick Aiken of Pass Christian was hosted last Wednesday. The luncheon was given at a center in the Vieux Carré on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Gayle Aiken, Jr., honored her at an informal tea.

**Improvements**

The J. D. Horlocks' home Nicholson avenue has been transformed most strikingly with interior as well as exterior improvements. Everything has taken on a new view and the Horlocks are justly proud of it all.

The residence is really an asset to the avenue as well as to the town. Mr. Ed Ruhr, Mr. Jesse Breland and several others made this possible by their skill as workmen.

Mrs. C. K. Herlihy has purchased the nifty cottage on Coleman Avenue near the Waveland Boulevard formerly owned by Mrs. Ittman.

Another home nearing completion is that of C. F. Sauer on Waveland Boulevard and Sobral. They plan to occupy same in the very near future.

Mr. W. A. Waldorf has been a visitor with members of his family in New Orleans.

Louise Chadwick visited with her sister Mrs. H. Warren Griffen in Mobile.

News comes that Mrs. G. Howard has improved somewhat from the fall sustained, causing a broken collar bone. She is at present with her sister at 621 Barracks Street, New Orleans.

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### The Sea Coast Echo

#### City Echoes

Mrs. W. W. Briggs and Mrs. J. Evans spent Wednesday on the Coast.

Miss Carol Stevenson spent last week end at Pass Christian as the guest of Miss Betty Simpson.

Mrs. Mark Steiner left Thursday morning for New York for a two weeks visit to her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Samples spent Tuesday in Gulfport as the guest of Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Miss Sue Sibley of New Orleans was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and family.

Miss Rosa Ates and Mrs. Annie May Ates and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mr. F. R. Curran is at home again from the Baptist Hospital after three weeks, where he went for a rest cure.

Mr. Stanley Strahan and children of Picayune were guests last week of Mrs. Strahan's sister-in-law Mrs. Nolan Lander.

A. H. Gregory, accommodating manager of the Mississippi Power Company is at home a victim of the prevailing Flu.

Miss Joyce Arnold spent last week end in New Orleans as the guest of her sister Mrs. Elmer Breerwood.

Miss Helen Meyer of New Orleans spent last week end here as the guest of Mrs. Margaret Backman.

Chief Petty Officer Felix Roth and Mrs. Roth with their son came out from New Orleans for a surprise visit to Mr. Roth's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti.

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Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1 entertained the Boy Scout Troop of the Methodist Church at the church School Annex on Monday afternoon. Valentine games were played and refreshments planned and prepared by the girls themselves were served.

Two new members will be enrolled at the next meeting and five who passed their tenderfoot test will be awarded their pins and membership cards.

Dawn Sellier, member of the troop, has made four more ash trays to be given to the Gulfport Field Hospital Recreation Room.

**ENTERTAIN BASKETBALL TEAMS AT SUPPER**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin, Pass Christian entertained the boys and girls basketball teams of Bay High at a buffet supper at their home honoring Miss Gloria Mae Tyler.

There were present as special guests S. J. Ingram, Mrs. Shrop, Miss Alma Parker, girls coach; Mrs. Jack Garriga, John Kidd, boys coach and members of the team. Misses Gloria Mae Tyler, Ida Claire Smith, Laura Ann Starita, Rosemary and Alicia Rollins, Bonnie Cuevas, Ramona Adams, Shirley Cassidy, and Leroy Adams, Ledger Moran, Roland Lafontaine, Ed Porter, Jack Bourgeois, Carl Praetorius, Jim Evans, Clois Pucheu, Louis Mogabag, Carl Marshall and Andrew Gray.

Lieutenant E. J. Garich, Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Garich and their little daughter have arrived from Pensacola and have taken apartments with Mrs. George Stevenson. Lt. Garich will be stationed at Gulfport.

Among the many beauty spots of Bay St. Louis is Mrs. Harry S Pond's garden with its old fashioned round beds filled with golden daffodils and white narcissus. Also attracting much attention is her beautiful blooming white Azalea.

Lieutenant Peter Taylor is a guest here of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore and Lt. Taylor and Miss Elsie May Smith were visitors to New Orleans this week for luncheon and a day of sightseeing.

Master Sergeant George Saylor, Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Saylor have taken apartments with Mrs. G. Stevenson. Sgt. Saylor has just returned from 20 months service in China and was also with General Chennault's Flying Tigers. He is now at Gulfport Field.

Mrs. C. E. Bradley and little daughter Judith who have been occupying an apartment with Mrs. Geo. Stevenson, has returned to her home in Chicago. Ensign Bradley has been transferred to Maryland from Berwood, La., and Mrs. Bradley hopes to join him later.

Miss Laverne Mollere, Hotel Dieu School of Nursing spent last weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jon D. Mollere. She had with her a guest Miss Peggy Norian, New Orleans, who is also a student at the Hotel Dieu School.

Miss Louise Crawford left Wednesday morning for St. Louis, Missouri, for a ten day visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen Crawford. Miss Crawford was a guest passenger with Mrs. Thelma Mitchel who was driving to St. Louis enroute to Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Mitchel's husband, SeeBee, stationed at the M. M. Cadet school at Pass Christian has gone overseas and Mrs. Mitchel resigned her clerical position to return home. While at the school the Mitchels occupied an apartment here with Mrs. Clara Dester.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enterante and two children, Nino and Dianne, of New Orleans were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott. Mr. Enterante is with the Higgins Corp. in New Orleans.

Major J. E. Wigham, U. S. C., San Diego, California, and Mrs. Wigham were guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis. Major Wigham was formerly with the U. S. mail division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and resided here but has served with the first Air Wing in the Solomon for the past 15 months.

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**ROUNDTOP DANCE FLOOR**  
Mrs. Margaret Backman was nos- tress on last Saturday evening at a semi-formal appointed dance at the C. C. and with approximately 200 guests present. A large number of these were service men from Gulfport Field and the Hancock County Gunmen and Gunnery Range.

The large spacious hall was decorated throughout with garlands of red hearts and white flowers and the table was laid with a white cloth with red hearts marking the places where Mrs. Backman, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Bopp, A. K. Martinich and Mrs. Otto Buehler, served delicious refreshments. The table was centered with a miniature battleship on a sea of white flowers.

There were several officers present among whom were Lt. Paul F. Cook, commanding officer 133rd Battalion and the ball opened with the grand march which was a very attractive feature with all the young ladies in formal attire and so many of the uniformed men. Music was furnished by the 133rd C. B. dance orchestra from Gulfport Field.

Mrs. Backman was formerly recreational director for this county and the K. C. Hall was the center and soldiers' lounge combined. At the close of the project Mrs. Backman has continued to keep the hall open and sponsor a weekly dance in order to insure an evening's pleasure for "the boys." She has had the cooperation of the ladies who can give time to this and the young ladies who are the guests have assisted with the refreshments and have been glad to help make it pleasant for the

service men. From time to time the officers and their wives have attended and always they have expressed themselves as being pleased that this is being done for the service men.

Mrs. Backman with three sons in the service is doing her bit and it is a big bit, too, for her country and for the freedom for which we fight.

#### GIVES PIANO CONCERT AT NATCHEZ

By invitation Mrs. Louis Pate gave a piano concert on Sunday, February 6, at Natchez which was sponsored by the Natchez Music Clubs and St. Joseph Alumni.

The concert was given in an old historic hall with Gothic arches dark with age and Mrs. Pate in keeping with the ante bellum atmosphere, wore a gown of white Spanish lace made with a hoop skirt.

Part one of the program was typical of Louisiana, "The Banjo" and "Bambula" by Gottschalk; "The Congo Dance" by Joseph Levi.

Part Two: Concert Waltz, Friendship; Fantasia, two numbers from "The Gypsy Suite"; Concert Waltz, "Carnations."

All of part two were Mrs. Pate's own compositions.

Part Three: Beethoven's Sonata "Pathétique."

During the intermission Mrs. L. Greenwood favored with local selections.

Mrs. Pate was accompanied to Natchez by Miss Elsa Mauffray and both were guests at a dinner given by the Alumni.

Mrs. Pate was received with loud applause and she was presented with many flowers.

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(SEAL) A. G. FAUVE, Clerk.

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Your laundry service may not be up to peacetime standards. Pick-ups and deliveries slowed down. Should you really complain? Our employees are busy working under handicaps so that other men and women can be free to turn out bullets and planes and tanks. Laundry, too, are working hard . . . for freedom. Laundry workers are entitled to credit rather than blame.

After tyranny is destroyed and tyrants fade into oblivion, we're all going to get back to normalcy and vie healthily with one another to bring happiness and the comforts of life to all. Meanwhile, let's practice patriotic patience and work together till the dawn of that better day.

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